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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PARIS, IL--Dr. Peter M. Voelz, 2 Allenwood Drive, has been named Acting Chairman of the Department of Journalism at Eastern Illinois University.

He will replace Dr. Dan Thornburgh for the fall and spring semesters. Thornburgh will be a visiting professor of journalism at the University of Hawaii.

Voelz, a faculty member at Eastern since 1978, was recently promoted to associate professor. He will appear this fall in a special program on ethics for newspapers before the Illinois Press Association in Decatur.

Voelz has lived in Paris for four years. His wife, Karen, is a kindergarten teacher at Vance School. The couple's daughter, Nicole, is a pupil at St. Mary's grade school.

Voelz holds M.A. degrees in journalism and history and the Ph.D. degree in history, all from the University of Michigan. He taught both history and journalism at a number of colleges and universities before coming to Eastern.